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SUBJECT: NZ IMPORTS FROM US

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1. AFTER DESCRIBING MY TALK WITH PM (REFTEL), I HAD FRANK TALK WITH CORNER ON APRIL 18 ABOUT US- NZ TRADE AND URGED GNZ BUY MORE US AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WHICH WOULD HELP ECONOMIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES SUCH AS FROZEN TURKEY, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES DURING NZ WINTER AND SOYBEANS TO PROVIDE POULTRY AND HOG PROTEIN WITHOUT WAITING FOR ENDLESS PROCESS DURING WHICH GNZ WOULD REVIEW ITS IMPORT LICENSING. I EMPHASIZED THAT PRESENT LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS WHICH ONLY ALLOWED ENTRY SMALL AMOUNTS OF THESE PRODUCTS ON ONE AT A TIME BASIS WOULD NOT GIVE LARGE NZ CONSUMERS SUCH AS HOTEL/ MOTEL CHAINS CONFIDENCE THAT THEY COULD BUY IN AMOUNTS AND AT TIMES NECESSARY.

2. CORNER COMMENTED:

A. IT WOULD BE POLITIC FOR GNZ TO DO SO NOW. CIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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B. GNZ CABINER WAS BECOMING TIRED OF OVER CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE OF NZ BUREAUCRATS, ESPECIALLY IN INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.
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